

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

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EXECUTIVE OFFICE

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Executive Order

WHEREAS, public interest and participation in hunting, fishing and boating activities in South Carolina has increased tremendously over the past several years, and

WHEREAS, the commercial fishing industry in our State has undergone a substantial period of growth due to the use of improved equipment and processing methods and the continuing research and testing being conducted, and

WHEREAS, the public interest favoring efforts to conserve our natural resources and protect our environment continues to grow and the challenge of enforcing our State laws against the polluter, night hunter and poacher has become increasingly difficult to meet, and

WHEREAS, the emphasis on pleasure living has more than doubled the boating public, we have suffered a tragically high number of boating accidents and related fatalities which must be countered with a renewed effort to promote and require adherence to effective safety standards, and

WHEREAS, the money produced for our economy annually for product and services related to the outdoor sportsman and commercial fisherman has been an important factor in our State's continued financial growth, and

WHEREAS, because of all of these factors, there is a need for the maximum degree of cooperation and assistance between members of the business and

Resources Commission which has as its responsibility the management and administration over these resources and activities.

NOW THEREFORE, pursuant to the powers conferred upon me by the Constitution and Laws of this State and upon request of the Wildlife and Marine Resources Commission, I do hereby create the following three advisory boards to serve in the furtherance of the objectives stated previously herein: (1) Game and Freshwater Fisheries, (2) Marine Resources, and (3) Law Enforcement and Boating.

The advisory Boards shall work with their respective counterparts with the Department's organization and shall serve as liaison between the Wildlife and Marine Resources Commission and the representatives of both the public at large and the business and industry interests involved. In addition, the Advisory Boards shall assist the Commission as requested in determining appropriate Commission policies relating to their respective areas of concern and to the Commission overall.

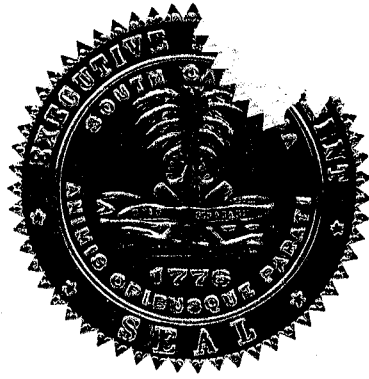
Each of the three Advisory Boards shall be composed of seven members, one of which shall be designated as Chairman by the Wildlife and Marine Resources Commission Chairman.

Each member of the Advisory Boards shall be compensated for expenses and per diem as provided by law.

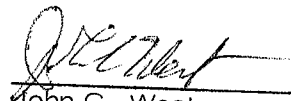
The initial membership of each Advisory Board shall be determined jointly by the Governor and the Wildlife and Marine Resources Commission; with the Chairman and two members of each Board to be appointed for a term of three years, two members of each Board appointed for a term of two years and two members for a term of one year.

Hereafter all appointments shall be for a period of three years; and each year the Governor and the Commission shall each appoint or reappoint one member each to fill the seat of the terms which expire. Upon the expiration of the

appointment by the Chairman of the Wildlife and Marine Resources Commission.



Given under my hand and the  
Great Seal of the State of  
South Carolina, at Columbia,  
South Carolina, this 3rd day  
of October, 1973.

  
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John C. West  
Governor of South Carolina

ATTEST:

  
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O. Frank Thornton  
Secretary of State